

Memo

To: Tennessee Educational Association of Veteran Programs Administrators (TEAVPA) members

From: Elizabeth Stonerock, President-elect

CC: Melissa Cole, VA Education Liaison Representative
Tom Morrison, Assistant Executive Director, THEC – Veterans Education, State Approving Agency

Date: 4 May 2010

Re: 2011 TEAVPA Conference

Please mark your calendars to attend the upcoming 2011 TEAVPA Conference on 24-25 March 2011. This is a tremendous opportunity to network with fellow school certifying officials in the state. It also provides a valuable time to meet and communicate with state and federal representatives who will present informative sessions during the TEAVPA Conference that will increase our knowledge on Tuition Assistance, VA work-study, and compliance surveys.

The **2011 TEAVPA Conference** is scheduled for **24-25 March 2011** at the **Radisson Hotel at Opryland** in **Nashville, Tennessee**. A block of 25 rooms are being held for Thursday night (24 March 2011) at the rate of \$109 per night. The Radisson Hotel offers a free shuttle service to the Gaylord Opryland Resort, Opry Mills Mall, and other attractions. For more information on the Radisson Hotel, please visit their website at <http://www.radisson.com/nashvilletn>. The **deadline** for the 2011 TEAVPA Conference rate is **Tuesday, 22 February 2011**. To make your reservation, call the Radisson Hotel at (615) 889-0800 or 1-800-333-3333 please mention "TEAVPA Conference" and the conference dates.

A tentative agenda and registration form are attached to this memorandum. Please follow the instructions outlined on the registration form. All payments must be in the form of check or money order to TEAVPA. Please include any suggestions for topics and/or questions that can be addressed during the TEAVPA Conference on the back of the registration form, or there will be a box at registration for those who wish to remain anonymous.

In addition, the TEAVPA Committee would like to request that each institution attending bring a donation for door prizes. (This is a blast! And everyone is a winner!) Door prizes will be collected the morning of Thursday, 24 March 2011, during the registration period. If you do not see a neighboring school on the TEAVPA membership, please pass this along. The TEAVPA Committee is hoping for another record turnout. Our association is only as good as member participation.

Revised 2011 TEAVPA Conference Agenda

Thursday, 24 March 2011

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration in Hotel Lobby <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast provided	
8:00 – 8:45	Opening Session & Introductions	Tom Morrison & TEAVPA President
8:45 – 9:15	TN Troops to Teachers	Cliff Yager, Director
9:15 – 10:00	TN National Guard <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition Assistance• Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE)	Capt. Ronnie Matthews, Jr. Deputy Education Services Officer
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 10:30	Round 1 door prizes	TEAVPA Committee
10:30 – 11:15	TN Valley Healthcare System	Stephen Kovnesky, LMSW Mental Health Recovery Coordinator
11:15 – 12 noon	VA Work-Study	VA St Louis RPO / SCO
12 noon – 1:00	Lunch provided	
*When returning from lunch, please submit the TEAVPA Officer nomination form. Nominees will be notified and asked if they would like to serve on the 2011-2012 TEAVPA Executive Board.		
1:00 – 1:30	VA Vocational Rehabilitation	VR&E
1:30 – 2:15	U.S. Army Reserves <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GoArmyEd• Tuition Assistance	Mr. Gregory Hetrick Education Services Specialist
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30-3:00	Student Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans Upward Bound• Student organizations	Makeba Webb, VUB counselor
3:00 – 3:45	Networking with Presenters, VA, SAA, and other SCO's	
3:45 – 4:00	Round 2 – door prizes	TEAVPA Committee
4:00 – 4:30	VA Compliance Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post 9/11	Jorge Carrasquillo, VA ECSS

Friday, 25 March 2011

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration in Hotel Lobby	
8:00 – 8:15	Opening Session	TEAVPA President
8:15 – 8:45	TEAVPA Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer's Report• 2011-2012 TEAVPA Elections	TEAVPA Committee
8:45 – 9:30	State Approving Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval Packets• State Audits	Tom Morrison, Asst. Exec. Director Veterans Education / THEC
9:30 – 10:30	VA Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post 9/11• Right Now Web & WEAMS	Melissa Cole VA Educational Liaison Representative
10:30 – 11:00	Hotel Checkout / Break	
11:00 – 12 noon	TEAVPA Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2010 survey results• Final round of door prizes• Induction of new officers• Open forum discussion• Closing session	TEAVPA Committee
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WHERE: Radisson Hotel at Opryland
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<http://www.radisson.com/nashville/n>
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To register for the 2011 TEAVPA Conference and/or renew your institution's TEAVPA membership, please complete and return this form:

_____ Name	_____ Title
_____ School / Organization Name	_____ Address
_____ City, State & Zip Code	_____ Phone Number
_____ Email	
_____ Person(s) Attending	

Payment to **TEAVPA** by **check or money order** can be made in advance or on-site at the conference. **NO CASH PLEASE.**

Conference Rate	\$75 per person x _____	=	\$ _____
	# of Attendees		
TEAVPA Membership	\$50 per institution	+	\$ 50
Total Cost			\$ _____

Please return by March 4, 2011, so that we can get an exact number of attendees.

Mail, fax or email the completed registration form to:

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